

**FRIDLEY CITY CODE**  
**CHAPTER 512. MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS ON PUBLIC,**  
**SEMI-PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY**  
**(Ref. 674, 856)**

**512.01. DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and application of this Chapter and the following words and terms, wherever they occur in this Chapter, are defined as follows:

1. Motor Vehicle.

Any self-propelled vehicle requiring a license for highway operation or any self-propelled vehicle used for recreational purposes, whether licensed or unlicensed, including, but not limited to, snowmobiles, trail bikes, mini bikes, motorcycles or other all-terrain vehicles.

2. Private Property.

Property owned by a person, firm, voluntary association or corporation other than a government body, that is not generally open for use by the public.

3. Public Property.

Property that may be used by the public subject to reasonable regulations by a governmental body, but does not include public streets and highways.

4. Semi-Public Property.

Private property generally open for use by the public but not owned or maintained by a governmental body. Such property includes without limitation, church property, school property, shopping centers and all other property generally used by patrons of a commercial or private business establishment; but not including private streets in residential areas.

**512.02. PRIVATE PROPERTY REGULATIONS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or permit to be operated any motor vehicle across or upon any private property, other than driveway portions designated for vehicular use, without the written or oral permission of the owner, occupant or lessee thereof. Written permission may be given by a posted notice of any kind or description that the owner, occupant or lessee prefers as long as it specifies the kind of vehicles allowed.

**512.03. PUBLIC PROPERTY REGULATIONS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or permit to be operated any motor vehicle upon public property other than an area designated for vehicular use or upon a path or area designated by appropriate signs permitting such use.

**512.04. SEMI-PUBLIC PROPERTY REGULATIONS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or permit to be operated any motor vehicle upon any portion of semi-public property which is not held open to the public for motor vehicular use.

**512.05. EXCEPTIONS**

The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to emergency vehicles, vehicles used by governmental bodies or to persons driving on such property with the consent of the owner, agent or any person in the lawful possession of such real property.

**512.06. SIGNS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to post, mutilate or remove any notice or sign provided in this Chapter upon lands over which said person had no right, title, interest or license.

**512.07. UNREASONABLE ACCELERATION**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or permit to be operated any motor vehicle on any public street or highway, public or semi-public property in a manner that creates or causes unreasonable acceleration. Prima facie evidence of such unreasonable acceleration shall be squealing or screeching sounds emitted by the tires spinning or sliding upon the acceleration of said vehicle, or causes the vehicle to unnecessarily turn abruptly or sway from side to side. (Ref. 856)

**512.08. PENALTIES**

Any person who violates the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to all penalties provided for such violation under the provisions of Chapter 901 of this Code.